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Warm underwear, Black & Sons.

Mrs. T. W. Legg, who has been spending the summer in Colorado, returned home the first of the week.

Selling more sweaters and caps, Black & Sons.

James Quinn, of the United States marine corps, made a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. D. B. Canterbury, of this city, one day the first of the week.

Corduroy, Duck Coats in all sizes at Black & Sons.

Chas. Fortune made a business trip to Rich Hill one day the last of the week.

35 kinds mens and boys cotton and leather gloves. Try us, Black & Sons.

Miss Maude WeMott, of Denver, Colorado, is a guest at the home of her brother, A. W. WeMott, on East Dakota street.

J. F. Kern began sowing wheat on his ranch one day last week. Last year he put in 420 acres but this year he will sow 600 acres.

New fancy silks, Walker-McKibben's.

Mrs. John C. Hayes came down from Kansas City the last of the week and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, on West Ft. Scott street.

New silk waists, Walker-McKibben's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pleines, who have been visiting at the home of John Wright, in the south part of town, left the last of the week for their home in Minier, Illinois.

Our new Rubber boots are here. Get yours, Black & Sons.

Mrs. I. M. Hardin and daughter, Miss Martha, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, arrived the last of the week to visit at the home of her brother, George Crews, and sister, Mrs. George Caruthers.

New school gingham, extra good, 35c, Walker-McKibben's.

Mrs. Susan Wells and granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dickerson, of Nevada, spent a few days the first of the week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wells, on East Dakota street.

Extra good Army Shoes, \$6.50, Walker-McKibben's.

Rich Hill is to have a genuine old time Uncle Tom's cabin show one night this week. It would have been a good thing if the work or fight ruling had been made to cover the perpetrators of such hoary old chestnuts as this.

Lots of bargains on our remnant counter, Walker-McKibben's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland, Mrs. C. B. McFarland and Miss Lillie Norton motored to Kansas City Friday and attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Mercer. Mrs. Mercer will be remembered by Butler folks as Miss Emma Lansdown.

Heavy pants, corduroy, whipcord, dark colors, Black & Sons.

John Armstrong last week received a telegram from his son, Sam Armstrong, who has been stationed at Ft. Rosecrans, California, saying that he had been transferred to some post in the east, which probably means that he will in a short time be sent overseas.

We are selling you goods at less than wholesale prices, Murray's Furniture Store.

A call has been sent out asking for cast off clothing or clothing of any kind for the destitute of Belgium. Anyone wishing to donate any clothes please notify the local Red Cross and it will be called for and forwarded to the needy in that devastated country.

We want to unload a big lot of our suits, overcoats, work clothes, at prices below manufacturer's prices of today, Black & Sons.

Mrs. Francis Brosius came down from Kansas City the last of the week to make a short visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norfleet. Mrs. Brosius is employed in the office of the United States internal revenue collector for the western district of Missouri.

Tom Newton, Jimmie Williams and Dode Holland, of this city, are among those who are suffering with the Spanish influenza at the Great Lakes Training Station. It is not known how long the boys are, but it is hoped that they will soon be well and returned to duty.

A. C. Coburn went down to Rich Hill Tuesday and looked over the lumber yard the Lupton-Moore company recently purchased in that city. Mr. Coburn is in charge and Mr. Lupton-Moore is moving down to Rich Hill.

New dress shirts, Walker-McKibben's.

George Kersey came down from Kansas City, where he is employed by the Richards & Conover hardware company, Sunday and spent the day with his wife.

Just what they all say, Murray will save you the profit of the retailer.

Carl Gordinier, who left Butler about four years ago for Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. He expects to be called for military service in the near future.

As good as the best and better than then rest, Murray's Cast Ranges at \$35.00.

Z. F. Pfost arrived from the Great Lakes Naval training school the first of the week to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfost, south of town, and with his sister, Mrs. F. T. Clay, in this city.

Get your shoes now and be ready for bad weather, Black & Sons.

Earl E. Burk was over from Amoret Wednesday and found time to make this office a pleasant call. He informs us that the coal mines at Amoret are now working full handed and are getting out a good quality of coal.

Don't fail to attend our closing out sale. It's profit to you. Murray's Furniture Store.

Rich Hill may have a home guard company. Otis Baker, who was active in the organization of the Butler company, has the matter in hand and no doubt will succeed in getting the required number of young men to enlist.

Our goods are going fast, but we have lots of them. Murray's Furniture Store.

Letters from Fred Hupp and Lester Johnson, who are members of the 113th ammunition train, say that they have safely landed. They did not say just where they had landed but it is presumed that it was somewhere in England.

It's up to you if you want to save money on furniture, stoves and floor coverings. Murray's Furniture Store.

Rev. A. J. Cutrell, of the Ohio street M. E. church, left Tuesday night for Monett, to attend the annual conference of his church. Rev. Cutrell's many Butler friends hope that he may be returned here for another year.

Just received our stock of men's and boys mackinaws. Will surprise you on prices, Black & Sons.

Among those from Bates county who are attending the Ex-Confederate re-union at Tulsa, Oklahoma, are M. V. Owen, W. P. Sevier, W. B. Tyler, W. H. Durkey, J. B. Lotspeich, D. W. Cloud, J. R. Ford, H. H. Wise and D. C. Mize.

Heavy stock of overalls which we offer at less than manufacturer's prices of today, Black & Sons.

G. M. Hargett, of the Walton Trust Company, chairman of the Liberty Loan for the district composed of Bates, Cass and Vernon counties, attended a meeting of the various committees that are making arrangements for the Fourth Liberty Loan, in Kansas City last week.

If you want to save some money on your suit or overcoat, let us sell you, Black & Sons.

Rev. W. E. Hill, of Bronson, Kansas, who was assigned to the M. E. Church, South, of this city, by the recent conference, has rented the Rosson property, on West Dakota street, and is moving in this week. He will preach his first sermon in his new charge next Sunday morning.

The Bates County Democratic Central Committee have opened headquarters in the northeast room of the basement of the court house. The room will be supplied with the daily papers and good old Democratic reading matter and Democrats are invited to drop in and make themselves at home at all times.

Rev. John B. Clyde, of Kansas City, preached at the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday. He is a pleasing speaker and made a good impression on his audience. The Presbyterians have been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Scroggs and it may be that Rev. Clyde will accept a call to the pastorate.

Among the new subscribers added to The Times rapidly growing list this week is George E. Quick, of Deepwater township. Mr. Quick is one of the prominent citizens of his part of the country and wanting to keep posted on happenings in his neighborhood as well as the world at large, he naturally subscribed for The Times.

Tuesday about midnight the vacant house on North Broadway owned by Mrs. W. H. Hupp was entirely destroyed by fire. The department responded promptly to the alarm, but the fire had gained such a headway before being discovered that nothing could be done towards saving the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

D. McDaniel, of Summit, one of Bates county's most prominent farmers and stock breeders, was in the city Tuesday getting bills printed advertising a sale that he will have October 1. Mr. McDaniel has lived on his farm in the east part of Summit township for the past 35 years and has by hard labor and good business judgment acquired a competency and now proposes to retire and enjoy a well earned rest. He will go back to West Virginia, where he was born and where his early manhood was spent and visit the scenes of his youth. Then he will go to the far West and take a look at that part of the country, after which he will settle down to his best pursuits.

One day last week as John Barber was harrowing a field on the Thomas farm south of town, one of the horses jumped and Mr. Barber was thrown in front of the harrow and dragged several feet before the team could be stopped. One of his ankles was badly sprained, besides being torn by the teeth of the harrow.

In answer to a call for mechanics, Ira H. Baker, Samuel A. Malone, Carl C. Johnson, Fred W. Elgert, Lawrence Cowley, Miles E. Ford and Thomas A. Daniels enlisted as mechanics and Wednesday of last week were sent to Starkville, Mississippi, where they will be given training as mechanics at the university of Mississippi.

While the chemistry class at the High School was making some experiments Friday morning an alcohol lamp, which was being held by Miss Goldie Stayton, exploded. Besides being slightly burned about the hands and arms, Miss Stayton was cut on the neck and face by flying glass and three stitches were required to close the cuts.

L. C. Eichler, one of Bates county's grand old men, dropped into The Times office for a social chat while in the city Monday afternoon. Uncle Lewis is a veteran of the Civil War and if he could but call back a few years there is no doubt but that he would be perfectly willing to shoulder a rifle and go to France and take a whirl at the Huns.

Butler parties who have visited the Darby fruit farm, near Amoret, say that owing to the extreme dry weather during the summer the apple crop is almost a complete failure this year. There are very few apples and what there are of inferior quality. An unusual sight can be seen at the orchard, that of apples and blossoms on the same trees.

All those who have donated clothing to the Belgian relief are requested to have it ready Saturday when the Boy Scouts will collect it. If you have not been solicited and have cast off clothing that you wish to donate to this worthy cause, call Mrs. J. F. Kern, president of the Needlecraft club, who has charge of this work and it will be called for.

Quite a number who received my book circular last week have returned checks with their orders. I do not want the money now; but do want the orders now. Please just sign the order blank and return it and it will be called for. It may be several months before the book comes from the Boston press. Thanks to all order signers. 50-11 W. O. Atkeson.

Mrs. Lon Murphy, of Fairfield, Washington, sends her remittance to have the dates on her paper set ahead for another year. Mrs. Murphy was formerly a resident of the Spruce neighborhood and moved to Washington with her husband, who has since died, several years ago. The Times keeps her thoroughly posted on affairs "back home in old Bates county."

The Times good friend, J. H. Baker, of east of town, ordered The Times sent to his son, Ira H. Baker, who last week left with a detachment for Starkville, Mississippi, where he is in a mechanical training school. While the loss of his oldest son rather handicaps Mr. Baker in the farm work, with the help of his two sons who are still at home, he is putting in 120 acres of wheat.

Are you in the Selective Draft? If you are in the contingent that goes to Camp Pike early in October don't forget that WeMott & Major have a full line of wool blankets that will feel mighty good these cold nights, safety razors, the guaranteed Shumate razors, money belts, trench mirrors and many other things that a soldier will need. Come in and look them over before you go. 50-21

Miss Edna Clark, daughter of Major and Mrs. E. S. Clark, of this city, who some time ago volunteered for nursing in the army, last week received orders from the war department to report October 1 at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Georgia, for duty. The army and navy are badly in need of nurses and that is one way that the young women of this country are doing their bit to help wipe German culture out of existence.

Monday morning Dr. Claude J. Allen received notice of his appointment by Adjutant-General Harvey C. Clark, as captain and assistant surgeon medical corps of the Fifth Infantry, Missouri Home Guards. Capt. Allen, it will be recalled, has seen service at Camp Funston, where he was stationed for some time, and his appointment is a most excellent one, as he is amply able to render valuable service.—Rich Hill Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hensley arrived the last of the week from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Mr. Hensley has been employed by the Chicago and North Pacific railroad. They are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hensley, and Mrs. O. J. Scribner, of this city. Mr. Hensley's health and family are likely that they will stay in the state.

Capt. Ludwick Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grayson, of this city, arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, last week and will be sent to some training camp in the state to try as an instructor. Capt. Grayson started from France, where he was with the Mt. Vernon, which was captured by the Germans and was coming back to France. Capt. Grayson was promoted to a position in the general staff of the army.

Lieut. Alex Snider, of the States artillery, made a brief home folks one day last week. Snider is another Butler boy who made good in Uncle Sam's army. He spent about four months in the artillery officers training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Kentucky, where he won his commission and was sent to Camp Tocco, North Carolina, and now has been sent to Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma.

Workmen are busily engaged in repairing the damage caused by the recent fire in the Walker-McKibben Mercantile Company's store on the second story, where most of the damage occurred, a new sign is being put in, and the room with the damage is being decorated. A change in the position of the floor of the second story will give more room for the display of goods on the lower floor. About two weeks ago Mr. Walker-McKibben, from a trip to the east, returned with a new sign for the store, which he had destroyed or damaged by fire.

A. H. Shelton, of Starkville, Mississippi, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Shelton is one of Bates county's oldest citizens and oldest in years, but does not seem to have any of the infirmities of old age. He has lived in the township in which he now resides and where he has spent his life with the exception of about six months. He says that he is much better than he was a few years ago. The corn crop is not so good as the wheat crop on the whole with the exception of the crops on the good pieces of land. He received for what they had, which are doing rather well.

Tuesday the election in Bates County. Clerk Frank H. Hensley, of the local board, sent out the questionnaires to the residents of the old class and those between the ages of 31 and 37 who registered under the 18 to 47 law. No more questionnaires will be sent out. The instructions are being given to the registrars and giving them the numbers that will correspond to the numbers that will be drawn at Washington and which will give each registrant his relative standing in the selective draft list. The cards are mixed up and shuffled together. Then they are picked up at random and each one given a number by the clerk.

To Stop Speeding. In response to numerous complaints that motorists were using the streets of Butler for speedways, the city council at a recent meeting instructed Marshal Braden to make an effort to put an end to such practices. Since that time Marshal Braden has been arrested and fined and it is the intention of the authorities to see that the law regarding reckless driving is enforced. Any citizen who is an autoist trying to break the law and is urged to report such a case to either to Mayor DeArmon or to Marshal Braden and they will make the complaint and the offender will be arrested. The Marshal has promised that the speed bugs should be put in part towards winning the year just as fast as they pay their taxes. It is turning his feet over to the Red Cross.

Old Settlers Reunion. The twenty-second annual reunion of the Bates County Old Settlers Association, which is to be held at Butler, Wednesday, October 1, promises to be one of the most successful the association has ever had. There will be good music, both vocal and instrumental, a rifle team from Parks, of Clinton, one of the best eloquent speakers of this part of the state, will make the principal address. The prizes this year will be in the form of prize stamps.



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